

Rudbeckia hirta

Black-eyed Susan



The familiar and beloved Black-eyed Susan. Blooms all summer long. Tends to be biennial, rather than perennial, but self-seeds reliably. Seedheads are attractive all winter, and provides bird forage.

Suggested companions: smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparius*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-4' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin
Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Clay
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun
 filtered

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
June
July
August
September

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Fall color
Winter interest
Butterfly attracting